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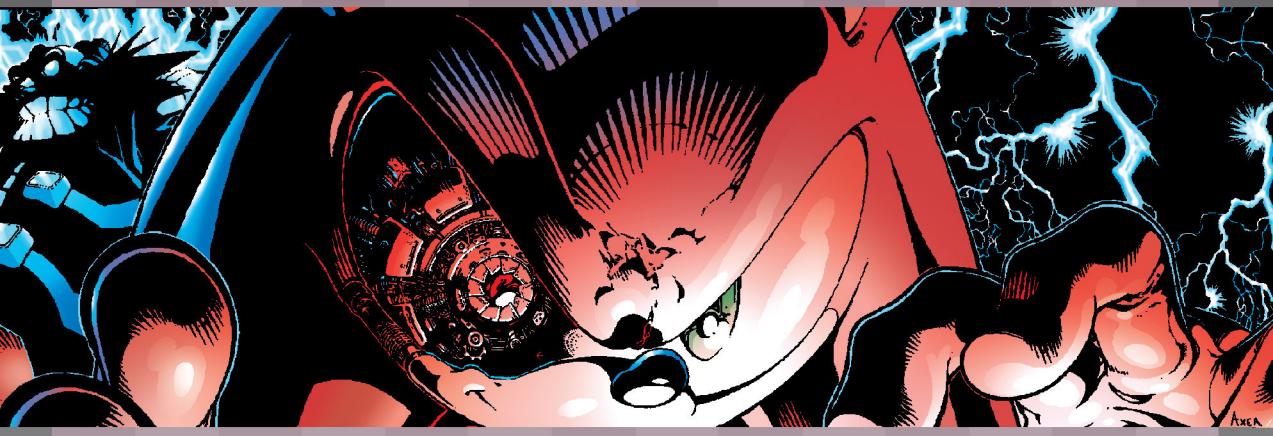
...AND THE REST OF MOBIUS HAVE A NEW THREAT: ***THE INFILTRATORS!*** THIS NEW ROBOTIC CREATION OF THE ***EVIL DR. ROBOTNIK*** CAN PASS THE CLOSEST SCRUTINY FROM THE BEST OF FRIENDS.



## THE TOMMY TRILOGY

### PART THREE: ROBO-DYNE SYSTEMS

SONIC AND HIS FATHER ***NARROWLY*** ESCAPED A NEAR FATAL ATTACK FROM AN ***INFILTRATOR*** DISGUISED AS LONG LOST ***TOMMY THE TURTLE.*** IN THE PROCESS SONIC LEARNED THAT TOMMY IS INDEED ***ALIVE!***

SO, A ***LAST DITCH*** EFFORT TAKES ***SONIC*** AND THE ***FREEDOM FIGHTERS*** DEEP INTO ***NEW MEGAOPOLIS*** TO ***RESCUE*** AN OLD FRIEND.

***BUT...*** WILL SONIC ***LOSE HIMSELF*** IN THE PROCESS? OR ***"SHELL"*** HE BE VIC-***"TORTOISE"?***

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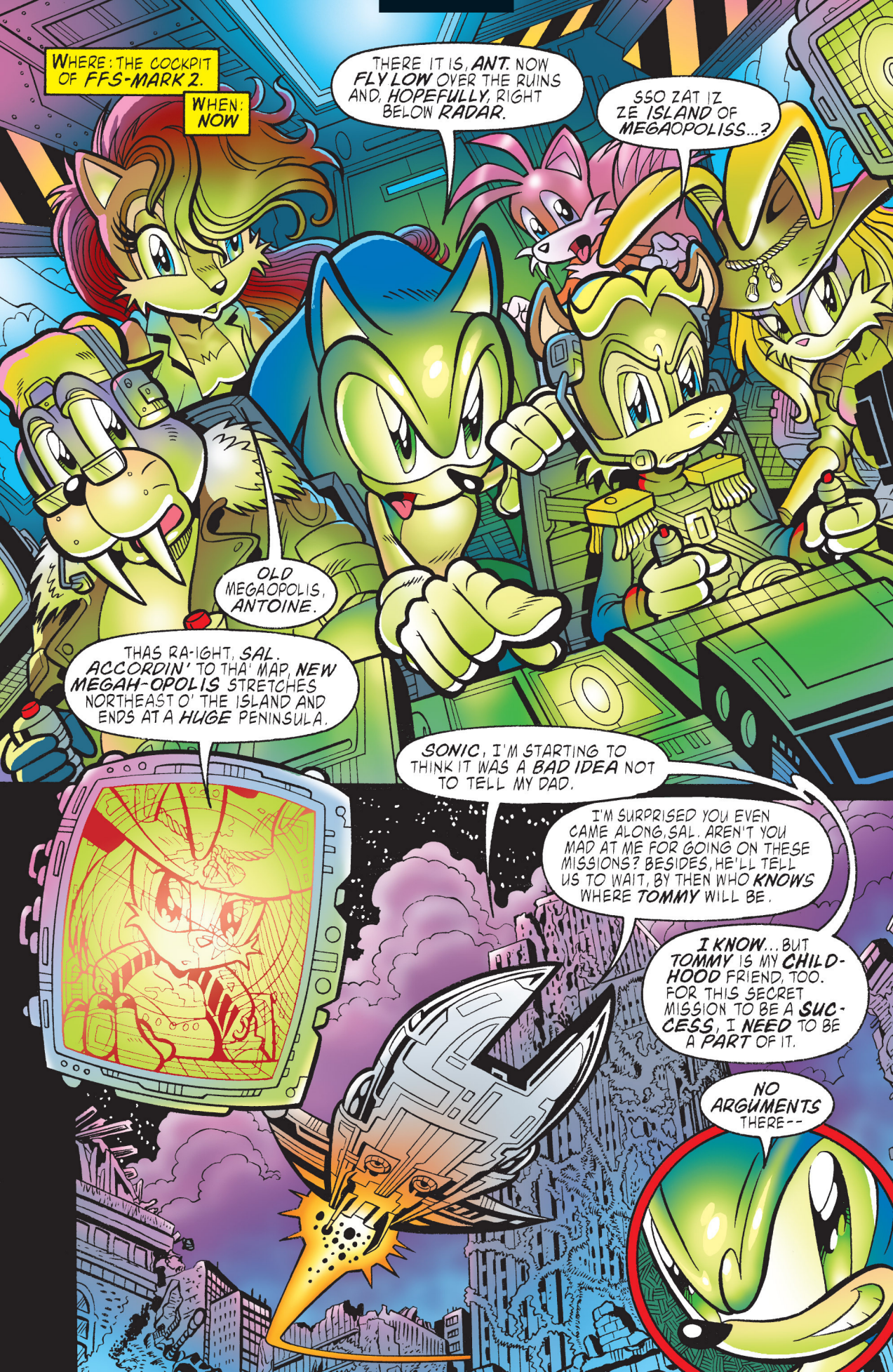
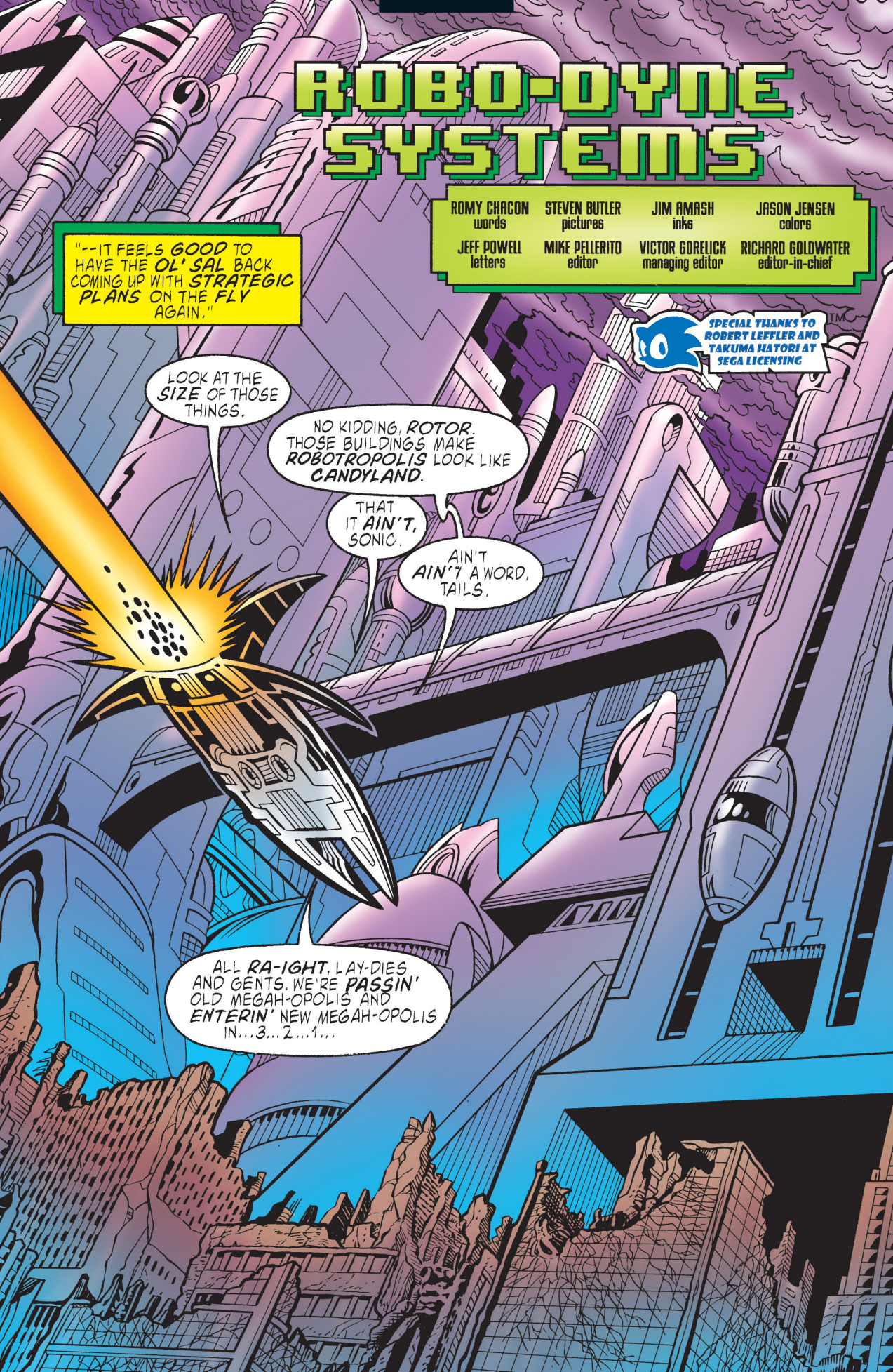

WHERE: THE COCKPIT OF FFS-MARK 2.
WHEN: NOW
THERE IT IS, ANT. NOW FLY LOW OVER THE RUINS AND, HOPEFULLY, RIGHT BELOW RADAR.
SSO ZAT IZ ZE ISLAND OF MEGAOPOLISS...?
OLD MEGAOPOLIS, ANTOINE.
THAS RA-IGHT, SAL. ACCORDIN' TO THA' MAP, NEW MEGAH-OPOLIS STRETCHES NORTHEAST O' THE ISLAND AND ENDS AT A HUGE PENINSULA.
SONIC, I'M STARTING TO THINK IT WAS A BAD IDEA NOT TO TELL MY DAD.
I'M SURPRISED YOU EVEN CAME ALONG, SAL. AREN'T YOU MAD AT ME FOR GOING ON THESE MISSIONS? BESIDES, HE'LL TELL US TO WAIT, BY THEN WHO KNOWS WHERE TOMMY WILL BE.
I KNOW... BUT TOMMY IS MY CHILDHOOD FRIEND, TOO. FOR THIS SECRET MISSION TO BE A SUCCESS, I NEED TO BE A PART OF IT.
NO ARGUMENTS THERE--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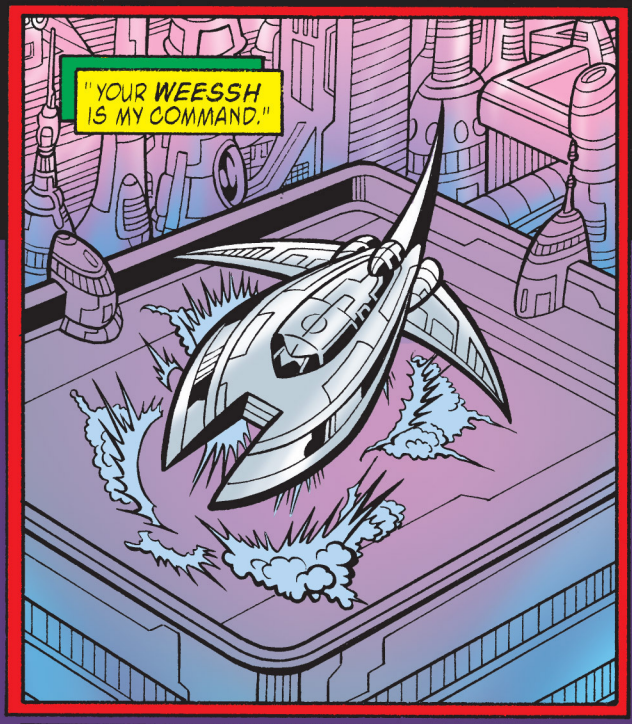
"--IT FEELS GOOD TO HAVE THE OL' SAL BACK COMING UP WITH STRATEGIC PLANS ON THE FLY AGAIN."
LOOK AT THE SIZE OF THOSE THINGS.
NO KIDDING, ROTOR. THOSE BUILDINGS MAKE ROBOTROPOLIS LOOK LIKE CANDYLAND.
THAT IT AIN'T, SONIC.
AIN'T AIN'T A WORD, TAILS.
ALL RA-IGHT, LAY-DIES AND GENTS. WE'RE PASSIN' OLD MEGAH-OPOLIS AND ENTERIN' NEW MEGAH-OPOLIS IN...3...2...1...

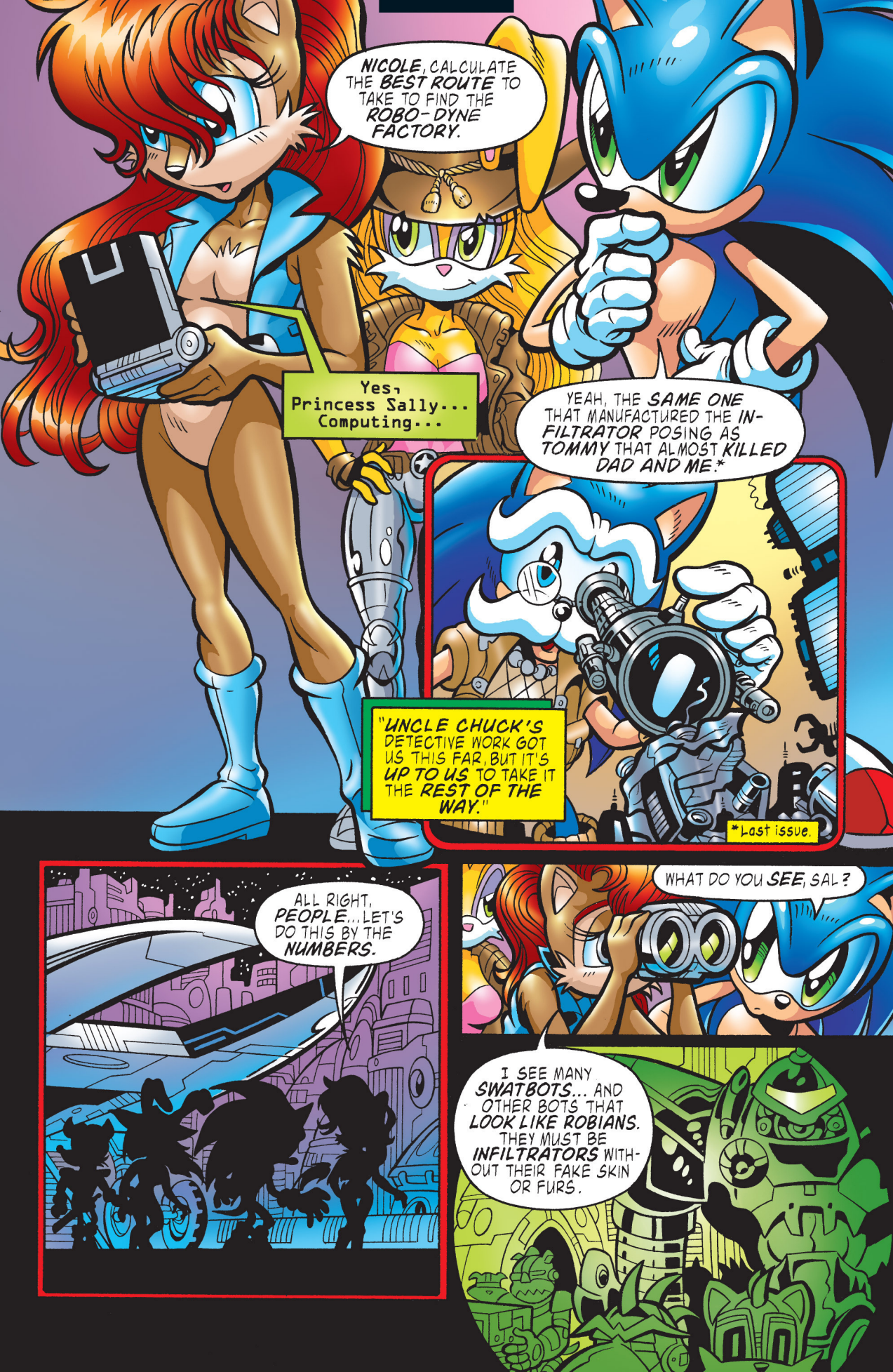
ANTOINE, HEAD FOR THAT ROOFTOP. IT LOOKS LIKE THE PERFECT PLACE TO LAND THIS THING.

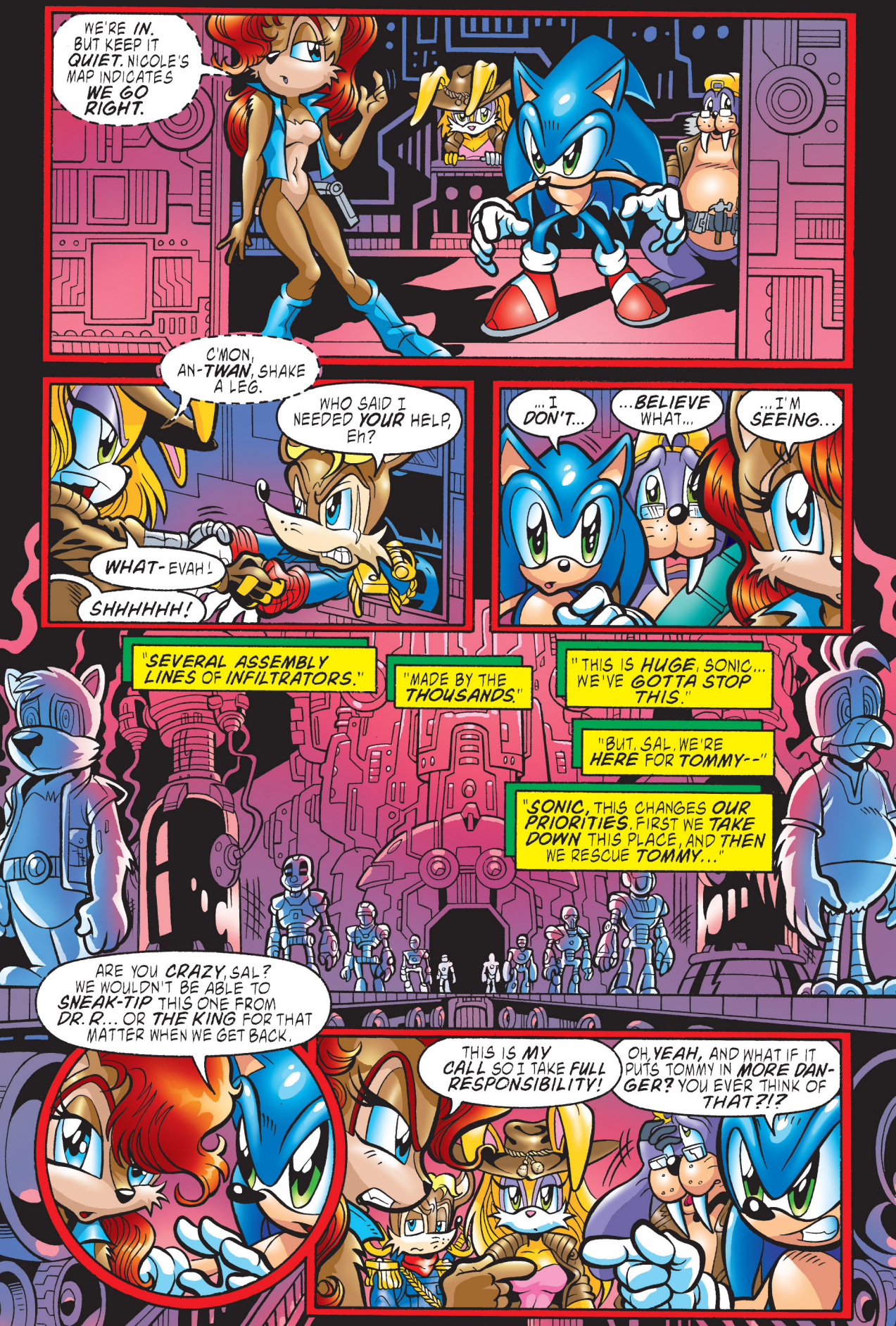

"YOUR WEESSH IS MY COMMAND."

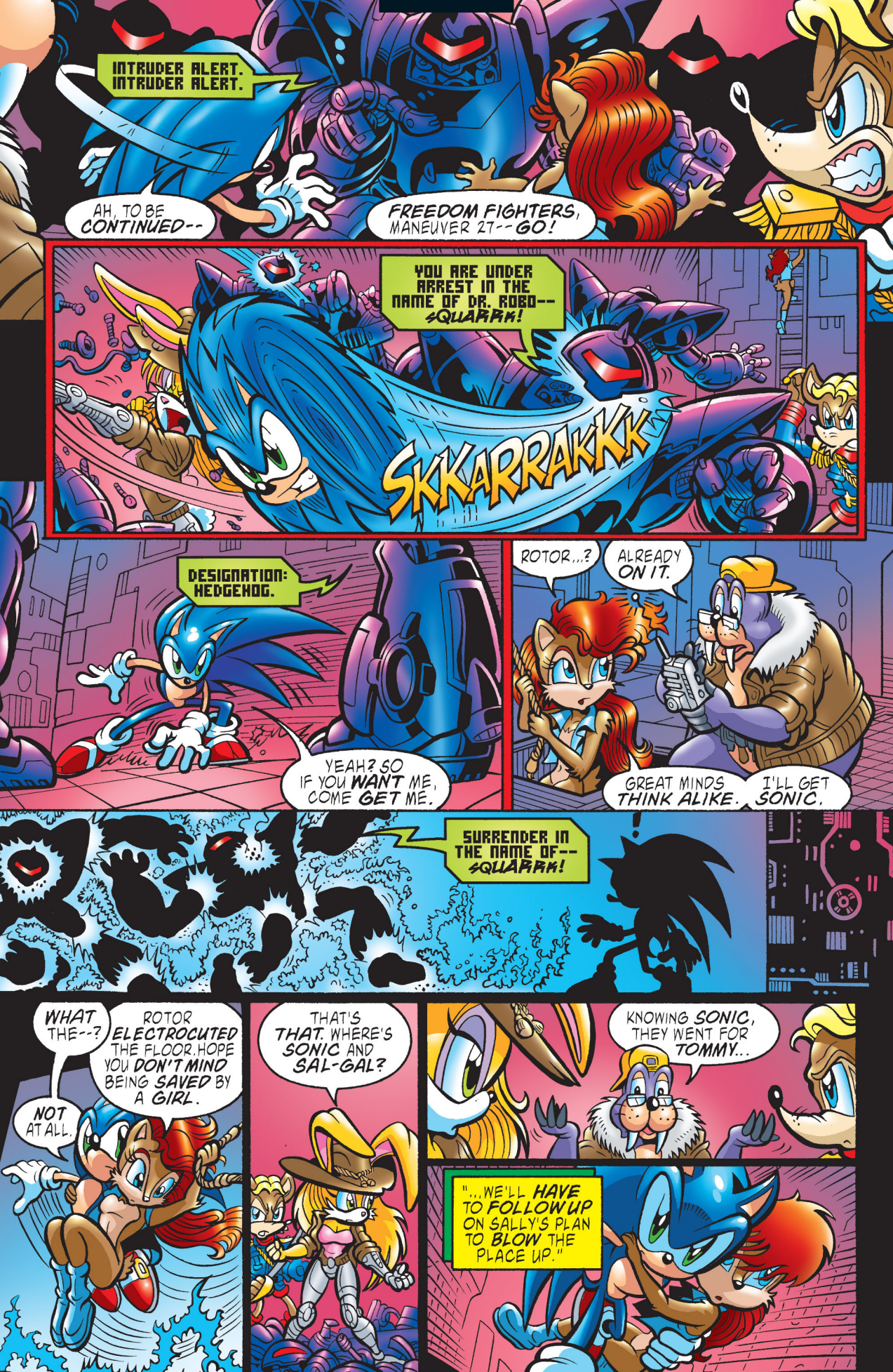
OKAY, NICOLE, SHOW US THE MISSION SCHEMATICS... NOW SONIC AND I WILL TAKE THE LEAD. ROTOR, YOU AND BUNNIE FOLLOW WHILE ANTOINE AND TAILS STAY ON THE SHIP FOR THE QUICK GETAWAY.
PREENCESS?

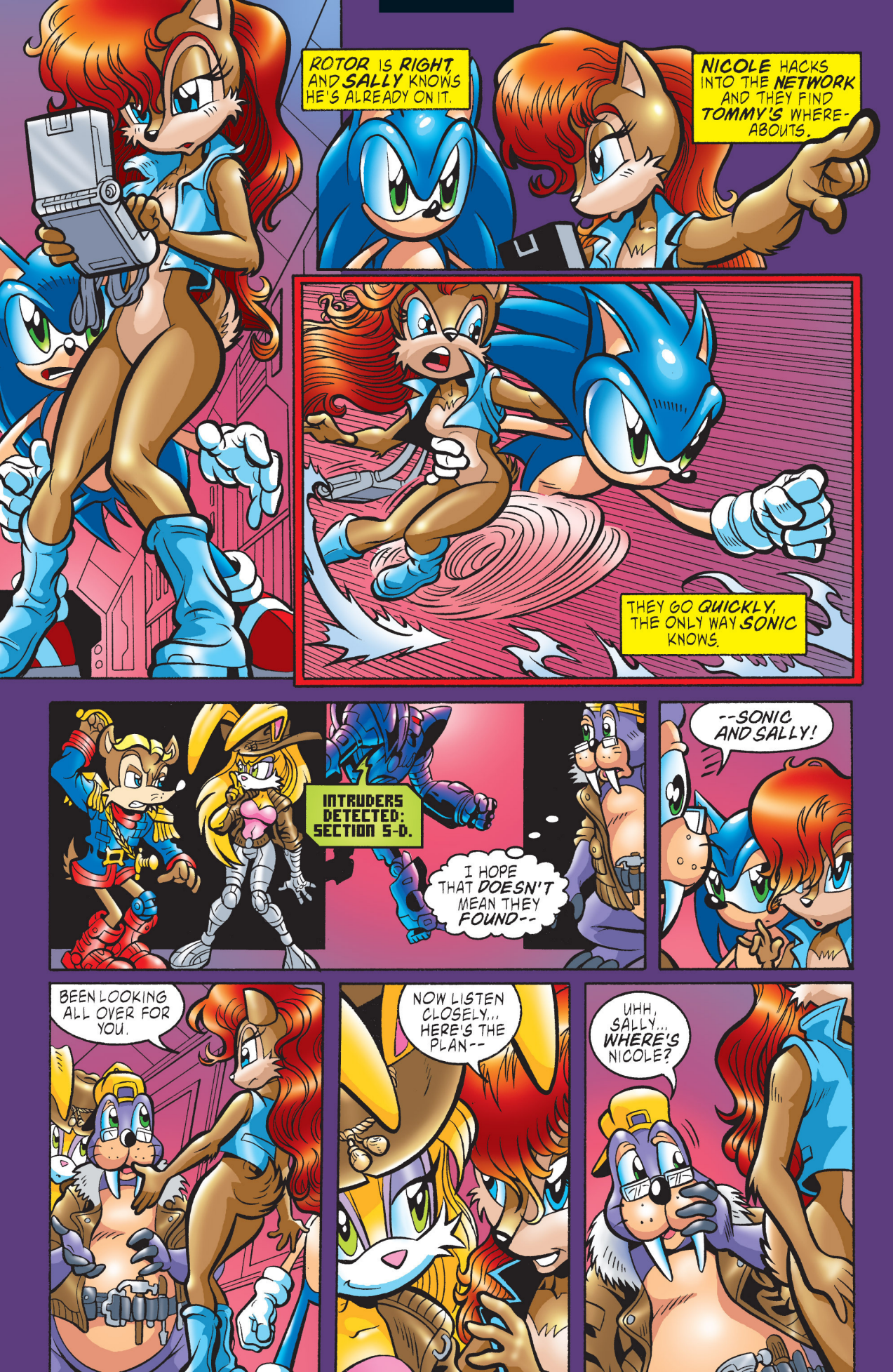
TAILS CAN FLY ZIS PLANE BY HIMSELF. I SHOULD BE THERE TO PROTECT YOU, NON?
FINE.
I'M SO NOT USED TO YOU VOLUNTEERING FOR ANYTHING, TWAN. YOU'RE LIKE A BRAVE, NEW HERO NOT WANTING TO MISS ALL THE ACTION.

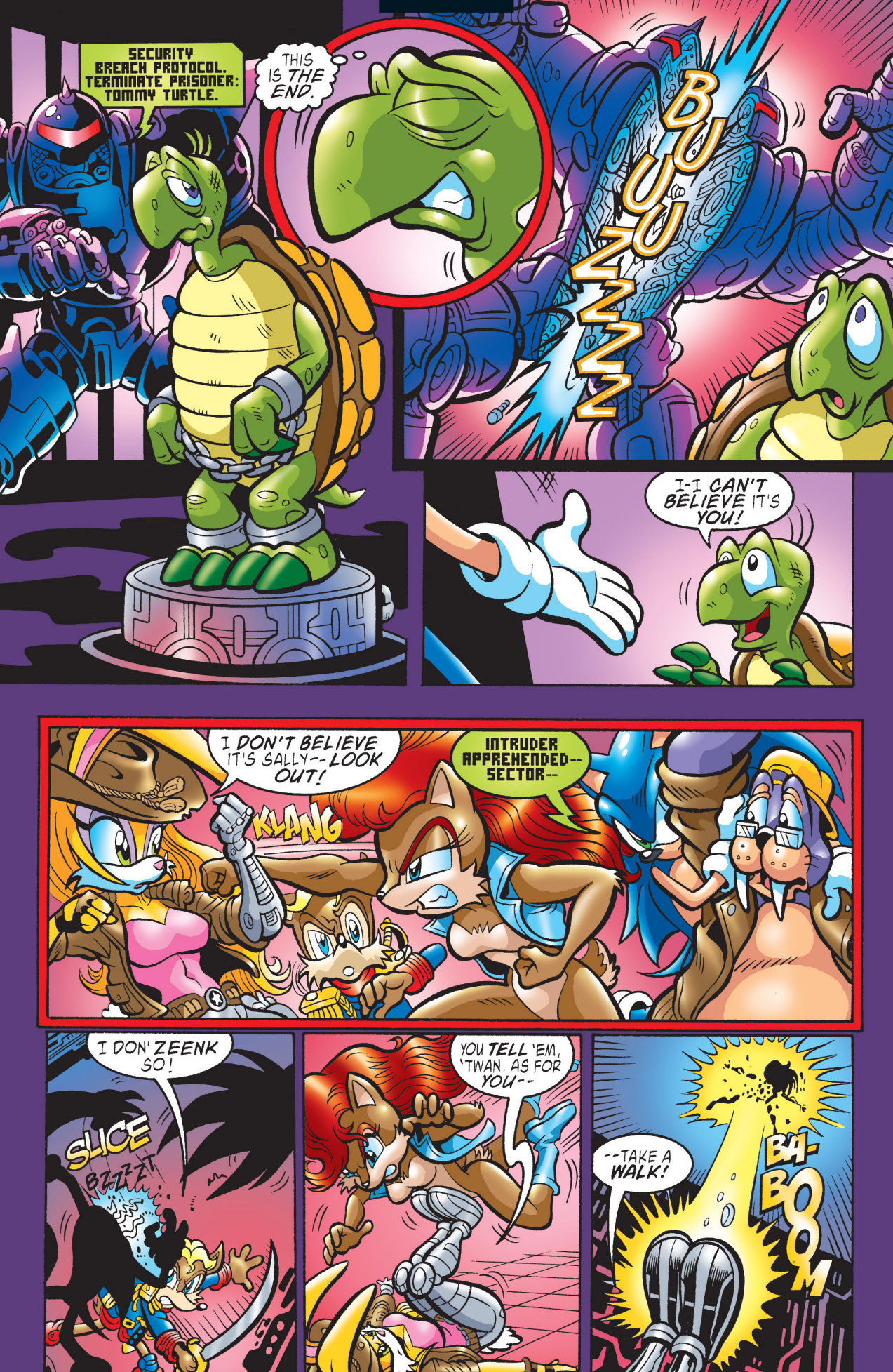
HUH... BUT WHY DOES HE GET TO GO AND I HAVE TO STAY?
BECAUSE I TRUST YOU WITH THIS PLANE, WHICH IS OUR ONLY WAY OUT OF HERE.
OKAY, AUNT SALLY.

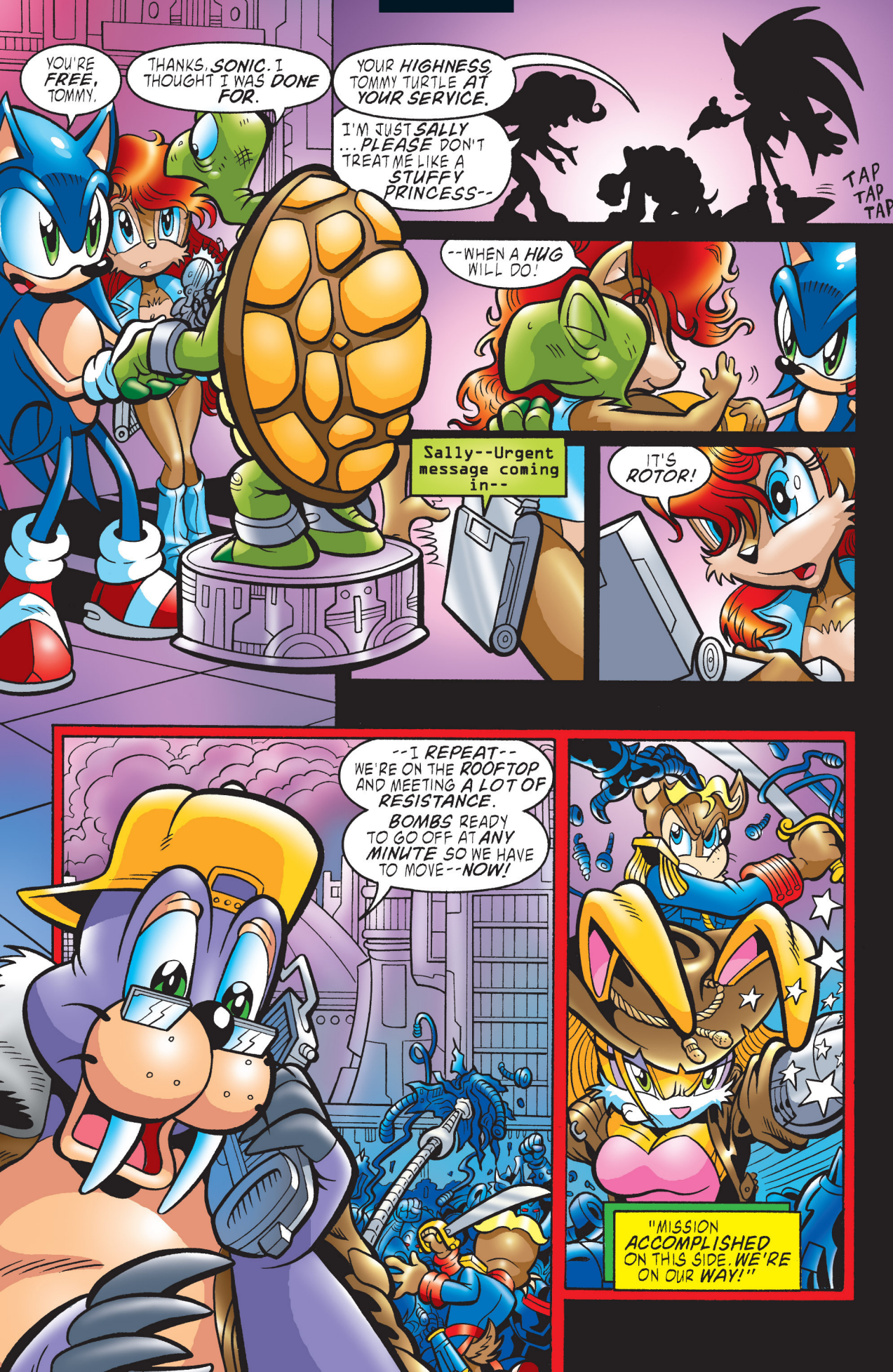

NICOLE, CALCULATE THE BEST ROUTE TO TAKE TO FIND THE ROBO-DYNE FACTORY.
Yes, Princess Sally... Computing...
YEAH, THE SAME ONE THAT MANUFACTURED THE IN-FILTRATOR POSING AS TOMMY THAT ALMOST KILLED DAD AND ME.*
"UNCLE CHUCK'S DETECTIVE WORK GOT US THIS FAR, BUT IT'S UP TO US TO TAKE IT THE REST OF THE WAY."
*Last issue.
ALL RIGHT, PEOPLE... LET'S DO THIS BY THE NUMBERS.
WHAT DO YOU SEE, SAL?
I SEE MANY SWATBOTS... AND OTHER BOTS THAT LOOK LIKE ROBIANS. THEY MUST BE INFILTRATORS WITHOUT THEIR FAKE SKIN OR FURS.


WE'RE IN. BUT KEEP IT QUIET. NICOLE'S MAP INDICATES WE GO RIGHT.
C'MON, AN-TWAN, SHAKE A LEG.
WHO SAID I NEEDED YOUR HELP, Eh?
WHAT-EVAH!
SHHHHHH!
...I DON'T...
...BELIEVE WHAT...
...I'M SEEING...
"SEVERAL ASSEMBLY LINES OF INFILTRATORS."
"MADE BY THE THOUSANDS."
"THIS IS HUGE, SONIC... WE'VE GOTTA STOP THIS."
"BUT, SAL, WE'RE HERE FOR TOMMY--"
"SONIC, THIS CHANGES OUR PRIORITIES. FIRST WE TAKE DOWN THIS PLACE, AND THEN WE RESCUE TOMMY..."
ARE YOU CRAZY, SAL? WE WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO SNEAK-TIP THIS ONE FROM DR. R... OR THE KING FOR THAT MATTER WHEN WE GET BACK.
THIS IS MY CALL SO I TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY!
OH, YEAH, AND WHAT IF IT PUTS TOMMY IN MORE DANGER? YOU EVER THINK OF THAT?!?

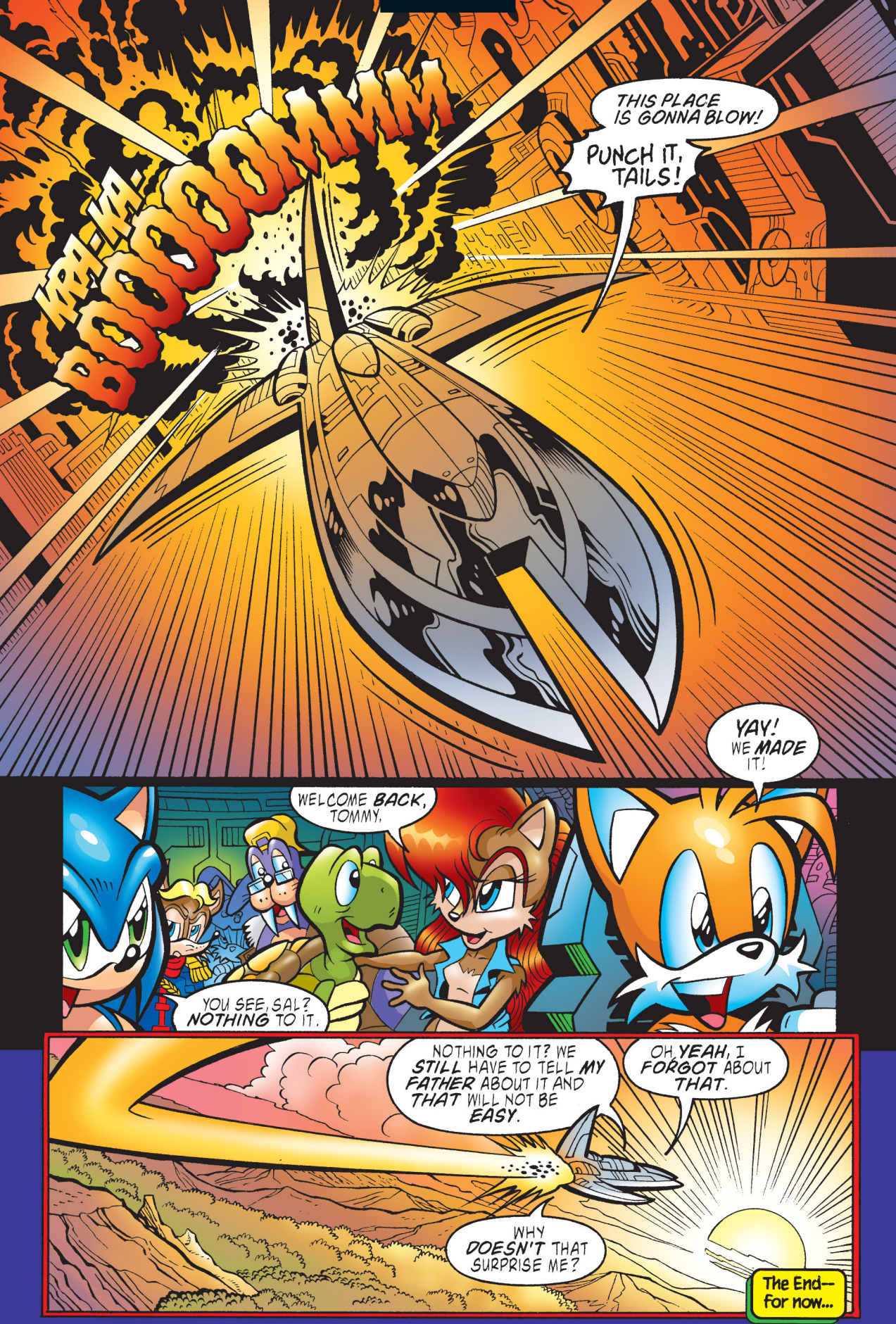

INTRUDER ALERT. INTRUDER ALERT.
AH, TO BE CONTINUED--
FREEDOM FIGHTERS, MANEUVER 27--GO!
YOU ARE UNDER ARREST IN THE NAME OF DR. ROBO--SQUARRK!
SKKARRAKKK
DESIGNATION: HEDGEHOG.
YEAH? SO IF YOU WANT ME, COME GET ME.
ROTOR...?
ALREADY ON IT.
GREAT MINDS THINK ALIKE.
I'LL GET SONIC.
SURRENDER IN THE NAME OF--SQUARRK!
WHAT THE--?
ROTOR ELECTROCUTED THE FLOOR. HOPE YOU DON'T MIND BEING SAVED BY A GIRL.
NOT AT ALL.
THAT'S THAT. WHERE'S SONIC AND SAL-GAL?
KNOWING SONIC, THEY WENT FOR TOMMY...
"...WE'LL HAVE TO FOLLOW UP ON SALLY'S PLAN TO BLOW THE PLACE UP."


ROTOR IS RIGHT, AND SALLY KNOWS HE'S ALREADY ON IT.
NICOLE HACKS INTO THE NETWORK AND THEY FIND TOMMY'S WHEREABOUTS.
THEY GO QUICKLY, THE ONLY WAY SONIC KNOWS.
INTRUDERS DETECTED: SECTION 5-D.
I HOPE THAT DOESN'T MEAN THEY FOUND--
--SONIC AND SALLY!
BEEN LOOKING ALL OVER FOR YOU.
NOW LISTEN CLOSELY... HERE'S THE PLAN--
UHH, SALLY... WHERE'S NICOLE?


SECURITY BREACH PROTOCOL. TERMINATE PRISONER: TOMMY TURTLE.
THIS IS THE END.
BUUZZZZZ
I-I CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S YOU!
I DON'T BELIEVE IT'S SALLY--LOOK OUT!
KLANG
INTRUDER APPREHENDED--SECTOR--
I DON' ZEENK SO!
SLICE
BZZZZT
YOU TELL 'EM, 'TWAN. AS FOR YOU--
--TAKE A WALK!
BA-BOOM


YOU'RE FREE, TOMMY.
THANKS, SONIC. I THOUGHT I WAS DONE FOR.
YOUR HIGHNESS, TOMMY TURTLE AT YOUR SERVICE.
I'M JUST SALLY ...PLEASE DON'T TREAT ME LIKE A STUFFY PRINCESS--
TAP TAP TAP
--WHEN A HUG WILL DO!
Sally--Urgent message coming in--
IT'S ROTOR!
--I REPEAT-- WE'RE ON THE ROOFTOP AND MEETING A LOT OF RESISTANCE. BOMBS READY TO GO OFF AT ANY MINUTE SO WE HAVE TO MOVE--NOW!
"MISSION ACCOMPLISHED ON THIS SIDE. WE'RE ON OUR WAY!"

YIKES-- ROTOR WASN'T KIDDIN'!
INTRUDERS DETECTED--SECTION ID ROOFTOP. DESIGNATION: SONIC THE HEDGEHOG, PRINCESS SALLY ACORN, TOMMY TURTLE.
YOU ARE UNDER ARREST IN THE NAME OF DR. ROBOTNIK!
WE'RE IN TROUBLE.
WAIT! LOOK, IT'S--
"--TAILS AND FFS-MARK2!"
ANYBODY LOOKING FOR A RIDE?
HOPE YOU DON'T MIND THE SMOKE SCREEN.
YOU DON'T HAVE TAH ASK ME TWICE, SUGAH!

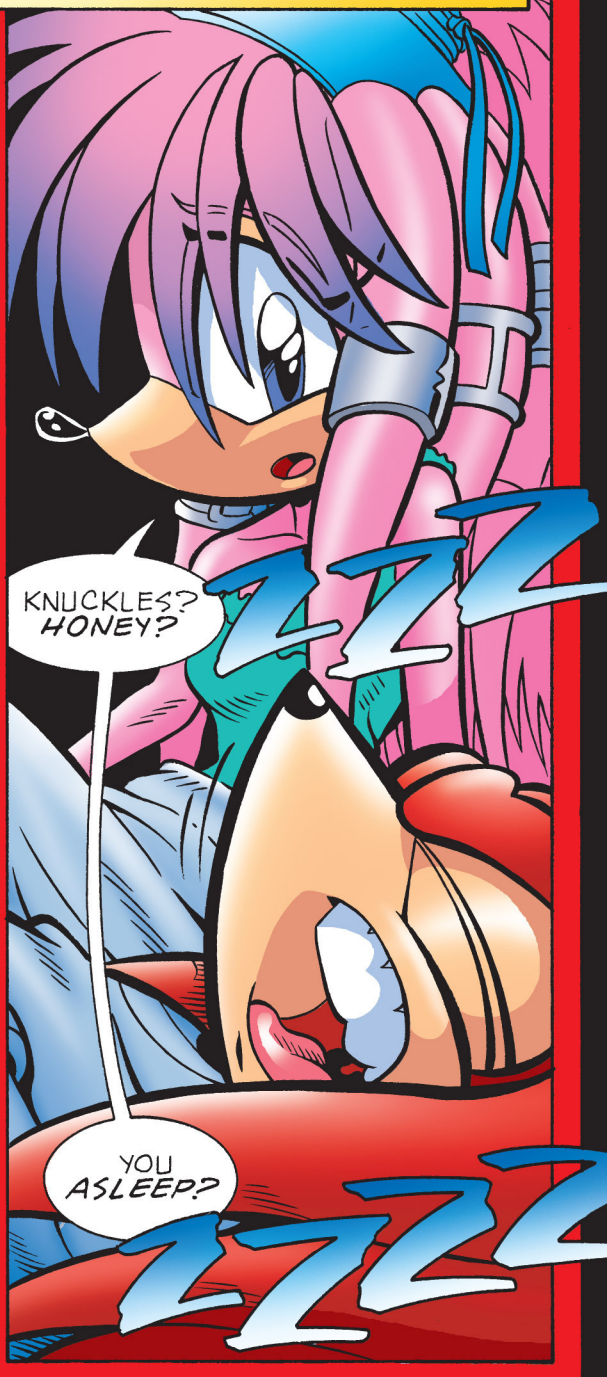

KRA-KA-
BOOOOOMMM
THIS PLACE IS GONNA BLOW!
PUNCH IT, TAILS!
YAY! WE MADE IT!
WELCOME BACK, TOMMY.
YOU SEE, SAL? NOTHING TO IT.
NOTHING TO IT? WE STILL HAVE TO TELL MY FATHER ABOUT IT AND THAT WILL NOT BE EASY.
OH, YEAH, I FORGOT ABOUT THAT.
WHY DOESN'T THAT SURPRISE ME?
The End--For now...

# INOBIUS
## 25 YEARS LATER

THE STORY SO FAR: UNUSUAL WEATHER PATTERNS HAVE BECOME A CAUSE FOR CONCERN, PROMPTING THE EMISSARY ROTOR TO BRING THE **KING OF ACORN** AND THE **GUARDIAN OF ANGEL ISLAND** TOGETHER TO DISCUSS THE MATTER.

UNDER ORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES, A **REASONABLE** COURSE OF ACTION TO SAY THE LEAST, BUT WHEN IT INVOLVES TWO **HEADS OF STATE** WHO HAVEN'T EXACTLY SEEN EYE-TO-EYE SINCE THEY WERE TEENS, YOU HAVE THE BEGINNINGS OF..

# TROUBLE IN PARADISE

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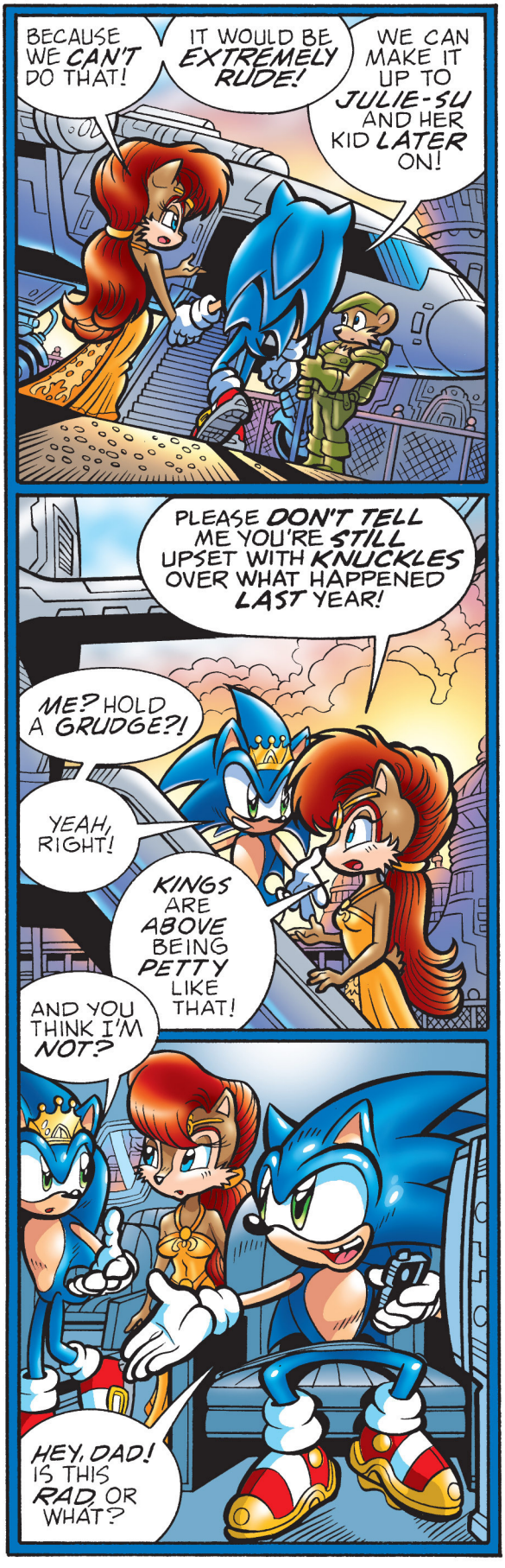
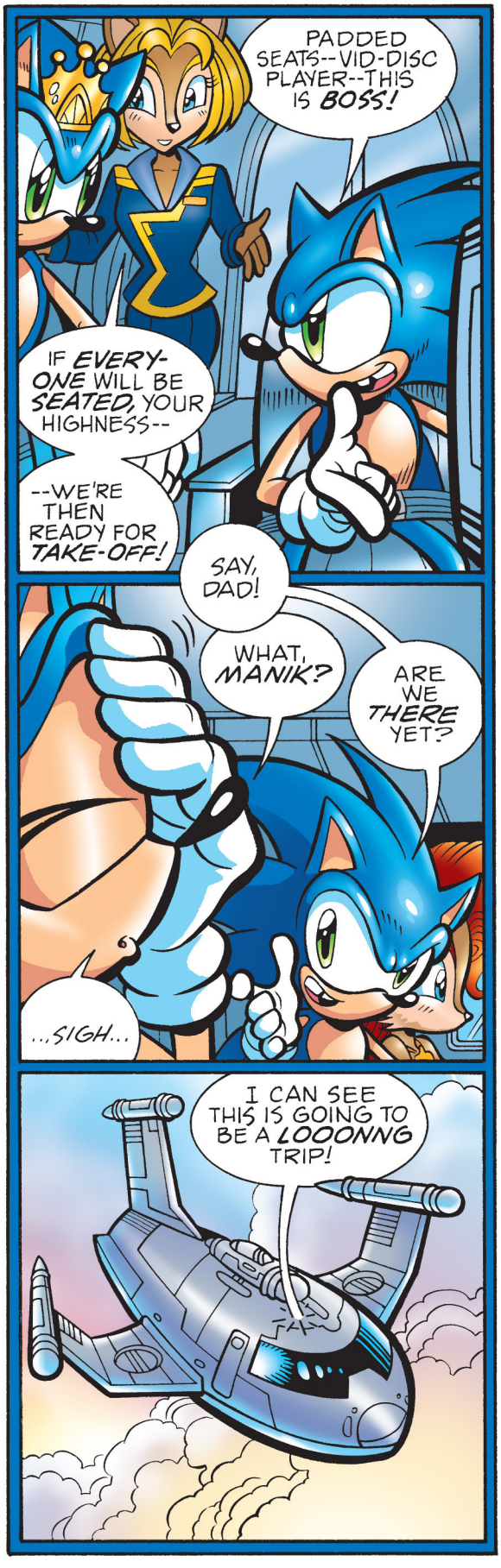
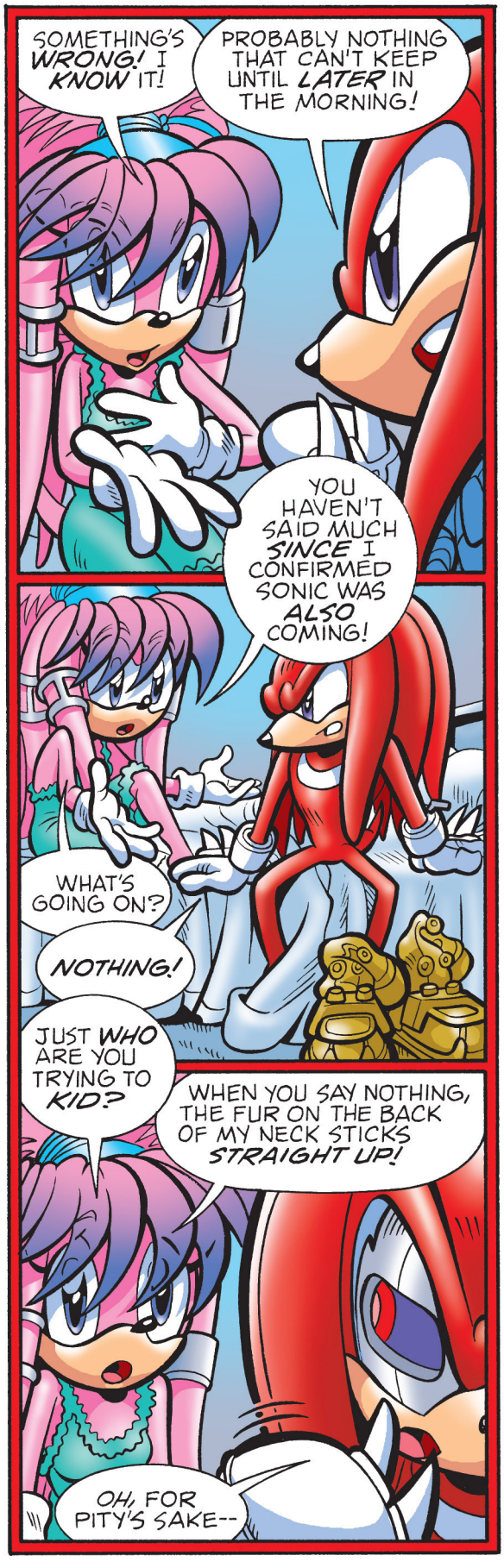
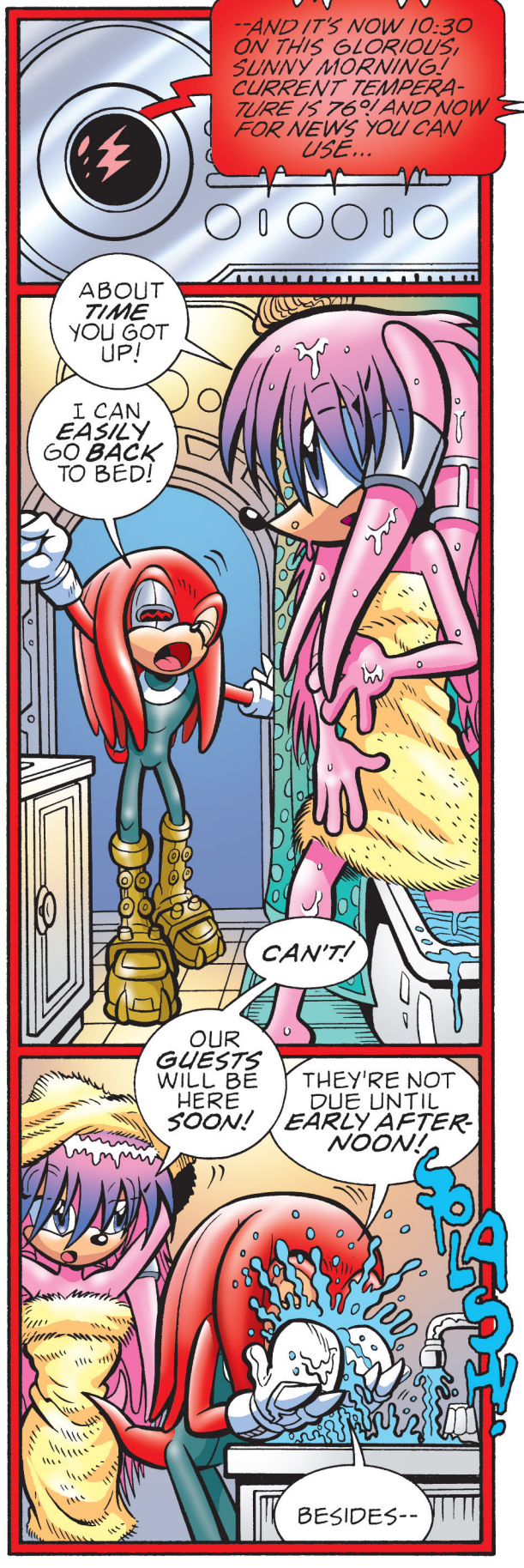
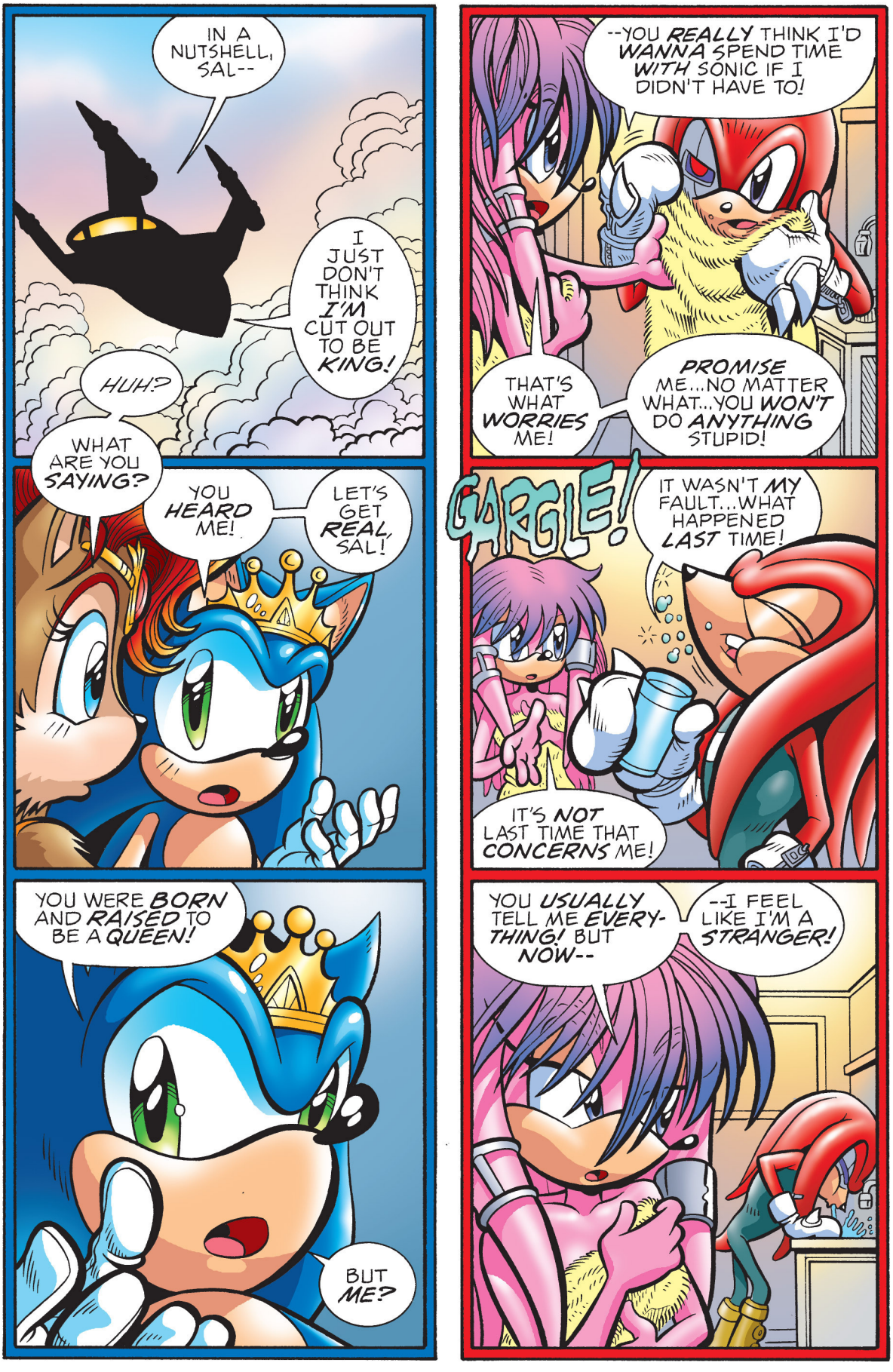

BECAUSE WE CAN'T DO THAT!
IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY RUDE!
WE CAN MAKE IT UP TO JULIE-SU AND HER KID LATER ON!
PLEASE DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE STILL UPSET WITH KNUCKLES OVER WHAT HAPPENED LAST YEAR!
ME? HOLD A GRUDGE?!
YEAH, RIGHT!
KINGS ARE ABOVE BEING PETTY LIKE THAT!
AND YOU THINK I'M NOT?
HEY, DAD! IS THIS RAD, OR WHAT?
WAKE UP!
HUH?! WAZZAT?!
I ASKED IF YOU WERE AWAKE!
YAWNN--
THIS BETTER BE GOOD!
I WAS DEAD TO THE WORLD UNTIL YOU BELLOWED!
I COULDN'T SLEEP!
SO I SHOULDN'T 'CAUSE YOU COULDN'T?


PADDED SEATS--VID-DISC PLAYER--THIS IS BOSS!
IF EVERY-ONE WILL BE SEATED, YOUR HIGHNESS--
--WE'RE THEN READY FOR TAKE-OFF!
SAY, DAD!
WHAT, MANIK?
ARE WE THERE YET?
...SIGH...
I CAN SEE THIS IS GOING TO BE A LOOONNG TRIP!

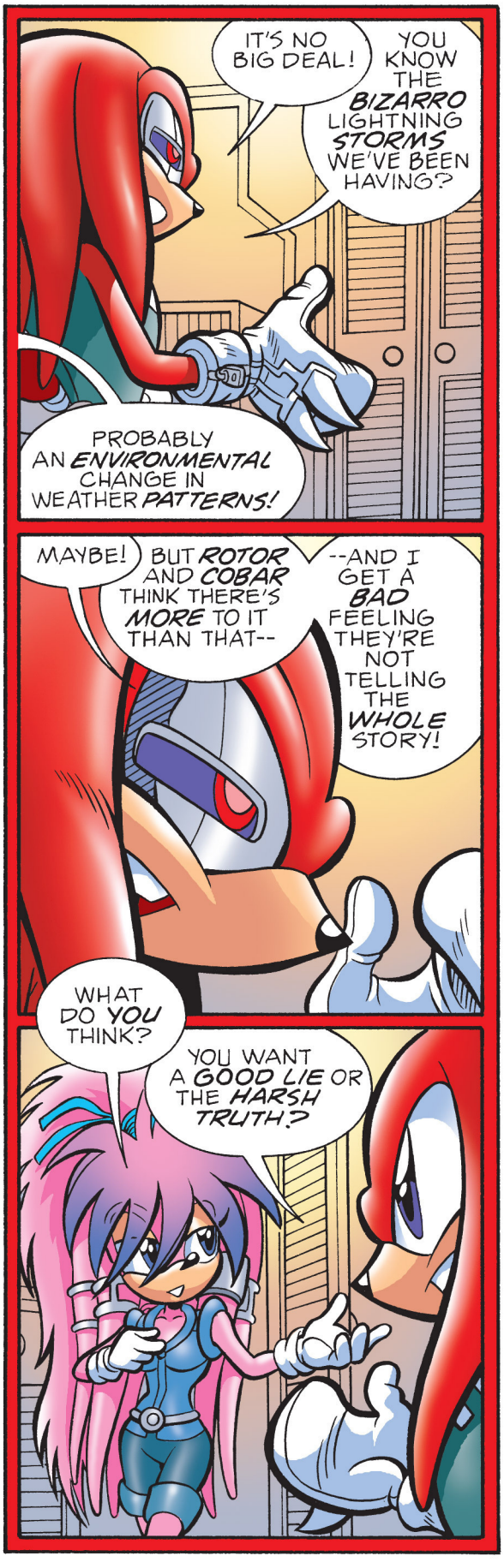

SOMETHING'S WRONG! I KNOW IT!
PROBABLY NOTHING THAT CAN'T KEEP UNTIL LATER IN THE MORNING!
YOU HAVEN'T SAID MUCH SINCE I CONFIRMED SONIC WAS ALSO COMING!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
NOTHING!
JUST WHO ARE YOU TRYING TO KID?
WHEN YOU SAY NOTHING, THE FUR ON THE BACK OF MY NECK STICKS STRAIGHT UP!
OH, FOR PITY'S SAKE--

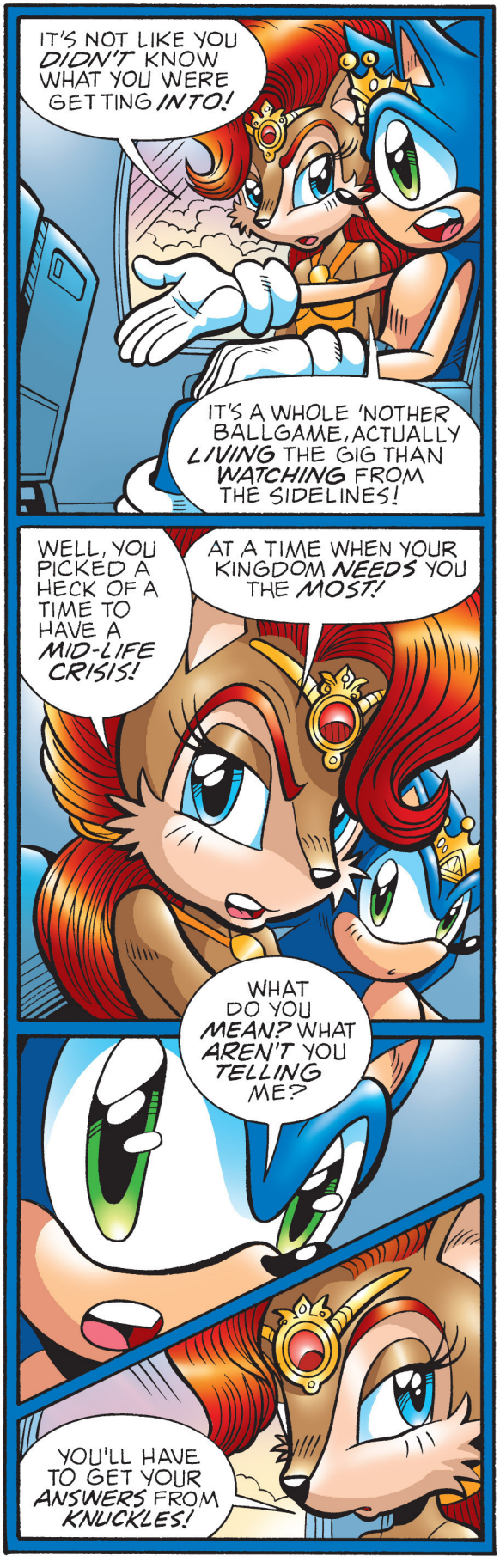
WHAT'S WRONG?
YOU DON'T SEEM TO BE YOURSELF LATELY!
YOU HAVEN'T GONE FOR OUR USUAL WALKS AFTER DINNER!
NOT EVEN A HINT OF WHAT'S BOTHERING YOU, HON?

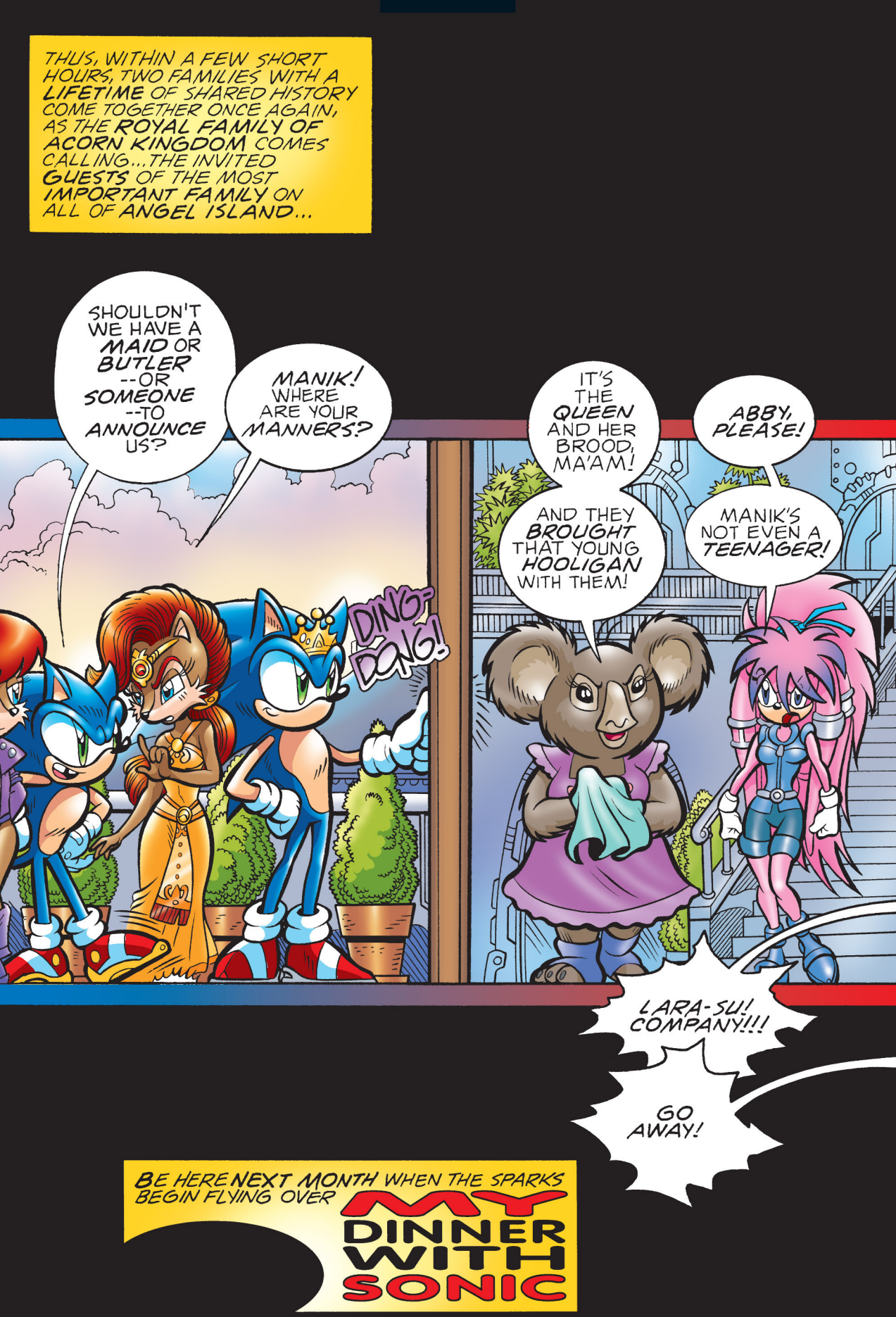

--AND IT'S NOW 10:30 ON THIS GLORIOUS, SUNNY MORNING! CURRENT TEMPERATURE IS 76°! AND NOW FOR NEWS YOU CAN USE...
ABOUT TIME YOU GOT UP!
I CAN EASILY GO BACK TO BED!
CAN'T!
OUR GUESTS WILL BE HERE SOON!
THEY'RE NOT DUE UNTIL EARLY AFTERNOON!
SPLASH!
BESIDES--


IN A NUTSHELL, SAL--
I JUST DON'T THINK I'M CUT OUT TO BE KING!
HUH?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
YOU HEARD ME!
LET'S GET REAL, SAL!
YOU WERE BORN AND RAISED TO BE A QUEEN!
BUT ME?
--YOU REALLY THINK I'D WANNA SPEND TIME WITH SONIC IF I DIDN'T HAVE TO!
THAT'S WHAT WORRIES ME!
PROMISE ME...NO MATTER WHAT...YOU WON'T DO ANYTHING STUPID!
GARGLE!
IT WASN'T MY FAULT...WHAT HAPPENED LAST TIME!
IT'S NOT LAST TIME THAT CONCERNS ME!
YOU USUALLY TELL ME EVERY-THING! BUT NOW--
--I FEEL LIKE I'M A STRANGER!

I THRIVE ON ACTION-- FAST MOVES AND ADVENTURE!
LISTENING TO EVERY-ONE RAG AND MAKING DECISIONS JUST ISN'T MY BAG!
YOU SOUND LIKE MANIK RIGHT NOW!
DID YOU FORGET YOU'RE A GROWN-UP, AS WELL AS A FATHER?
WHOA, SAL! I WASN'T RAGGING ABOUT BEING A DAD!
IT'S BEING KING THAT GIVES ME HEARTBURN!


IT'S NO BIG DEAL!
YOU KNOW THE BIZARRO LIGHTNING STORMS WE'VE BEEN HAVING?
PROBABLY AN ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE IN WEATHER PATTERNS!
MAYBE!
BUT ROTOR AND COBAR THINK THERE'S MORE TO IT THAN THAT--
--AND I GET A BAD FEELING THEY'RE NOT TELLING THE WHOLE STORY!
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
YOU WANT A GOOD LIE OR THE HARSH TRUTH?


IT'S NOT LIKE YOU DIDN'T KNOW WHAT YOU WERE GETTING INTO!
IT'S A WHOLE 'NOTHER BALLGAME, ACTUALLY LIVING THE GIG THAN WATCHING FROM THE SIDELINES!
WELL, YOU PICKED A HECK OF A TIME TO HAVE A MID-LIFE CRISIS!
AT A TIME WHEN YOUR KINGDOM NEEDS YOU THE MOST!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? WHAT AREN'T YOU TELLING ME?
YOU'LL HAVE TO GET YOUR ANSWERS FROM KNUCKLES!
GIVE IT TO ME STRAIGHT, BABE.
I CAN HANDLE IT!
HONEST TO AURORA, JULIE-SU--
--NO ONE KNOWS!
AND THAT EVEN SCARES ME!
YOU DO WHAT YOU HAVE TO, AND WE'LL GET THROUGH IT AS WE ALWAYS HAVE--
--AS A FAMILY!


THUS, WITHIN A FEW SHORT HOURS, TWO FAMILIES WITH A LIFETIME OF SHARED HISTORY COME TOGETHER ONCE AGAIN, AS THE ROYAL FAMILY OF ACORN KINGDOM COMES CALLING... THE INVITED GUESTS OF THE MOST IMPORTANT FAMILY ON ALL OF ANGEL ISLAND...
SHOULDN'T WE HAVE A MAID OR BUTLER --OR SOMEONE --TO ANNOUNCE US?
MANIK! WHERE ARE YOUR MANNERS?
DING-DONG!
IT'S THE QUEEN AND HER BROOD, MA'AM!
AND THEY BROUGHT THAT YOUNG HOOLIGAN WITH THEM!
ABBY, PLEASE!
MANIK'S NOT EVEN A TEENAGER!
LARA-SU! COMPANY!!!
GO AWAY!
BE HERE NEXT MONTH WHEN THE SPARKS BEGIN FLYING OVER
MY DINNER WITH SONIC

I THINK I WILL START THE SPEECH LIKE ZIS: EET IZ WIT GRET PRIDE DAT I ACCEPT ZIS ASSIGNMENT FROM ZE KING.
THO' I WILL BE VERY FAR AWAY FROM MY FRIENDS HERE IN ZE KNOTHOLE...
...MY DUTIES AS ZEE HEAD OF YOUR SECURITY DE-TAIL COME FIRST.
I'D LIKE TO ZANK MY FATHER WHO--
EH, WHAT IZ ZIS?
THE LETTER FROM BUNNIE. DEAR ANTOINE, I WANTED TO WRITE ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED WITH TATIANA THE OTHER DAY.

THAT'S RIGHT. I REMEMBER. EET WAZ RIGHT AFTER WE DEFEATED ROBOTNIK,* BUNNIE AND I WERE JUST STARTEENG OUT AS A NEW COUPLE WHEN--
I CANNO' BELIEVE ZIS. MY OOH-LA-LA IS RETURNING. BUT EET BEEN SO MANY YEARS. EET CANNO' BE HER--
*IN THE CLASSIC SONIC #50.--
HER WHO?
AAAHHH-!!
Antoine De'Coolette IN ONE PART OOH-LA-LA, AND TWO PARTS TREACHERY!
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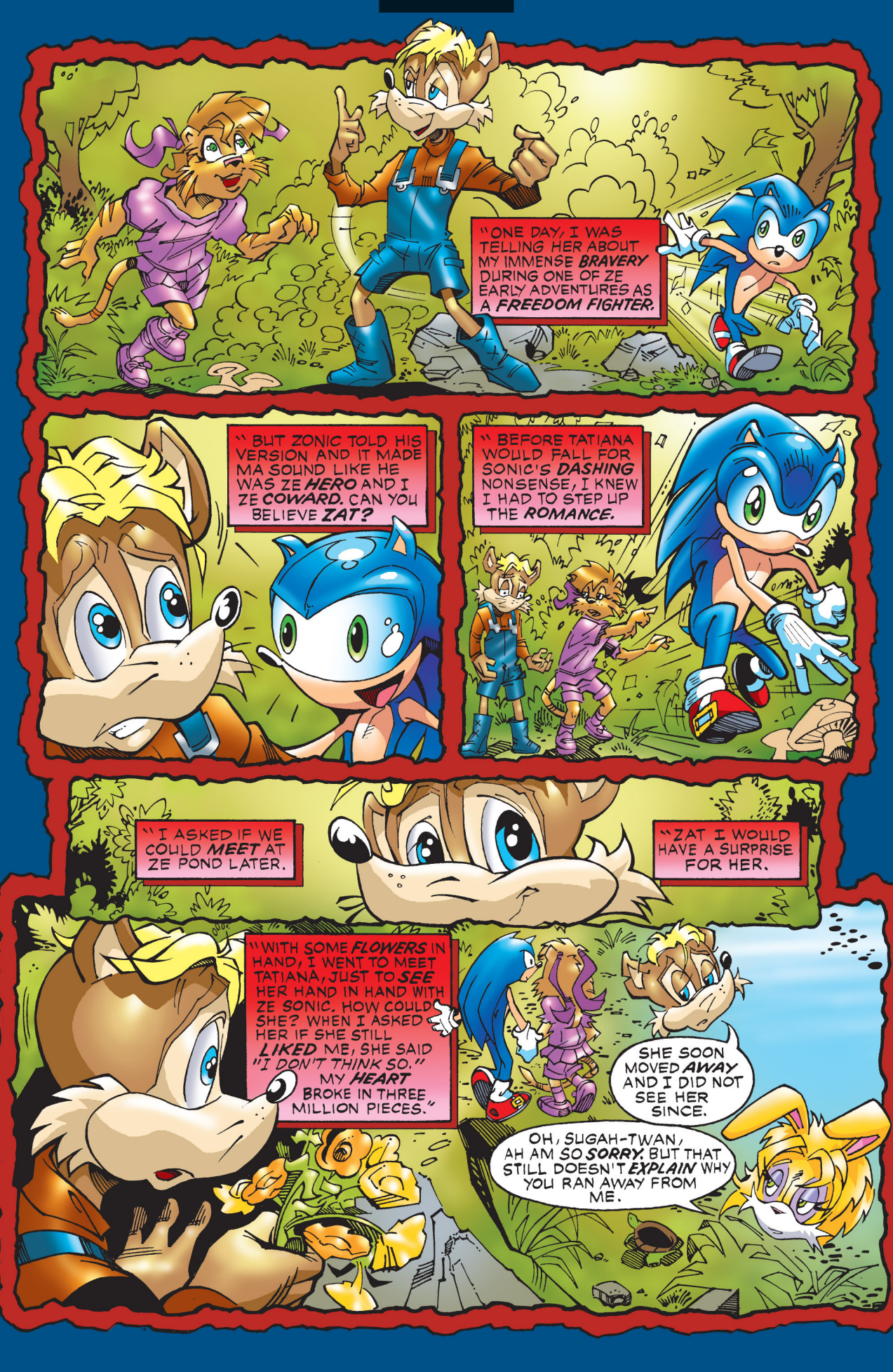
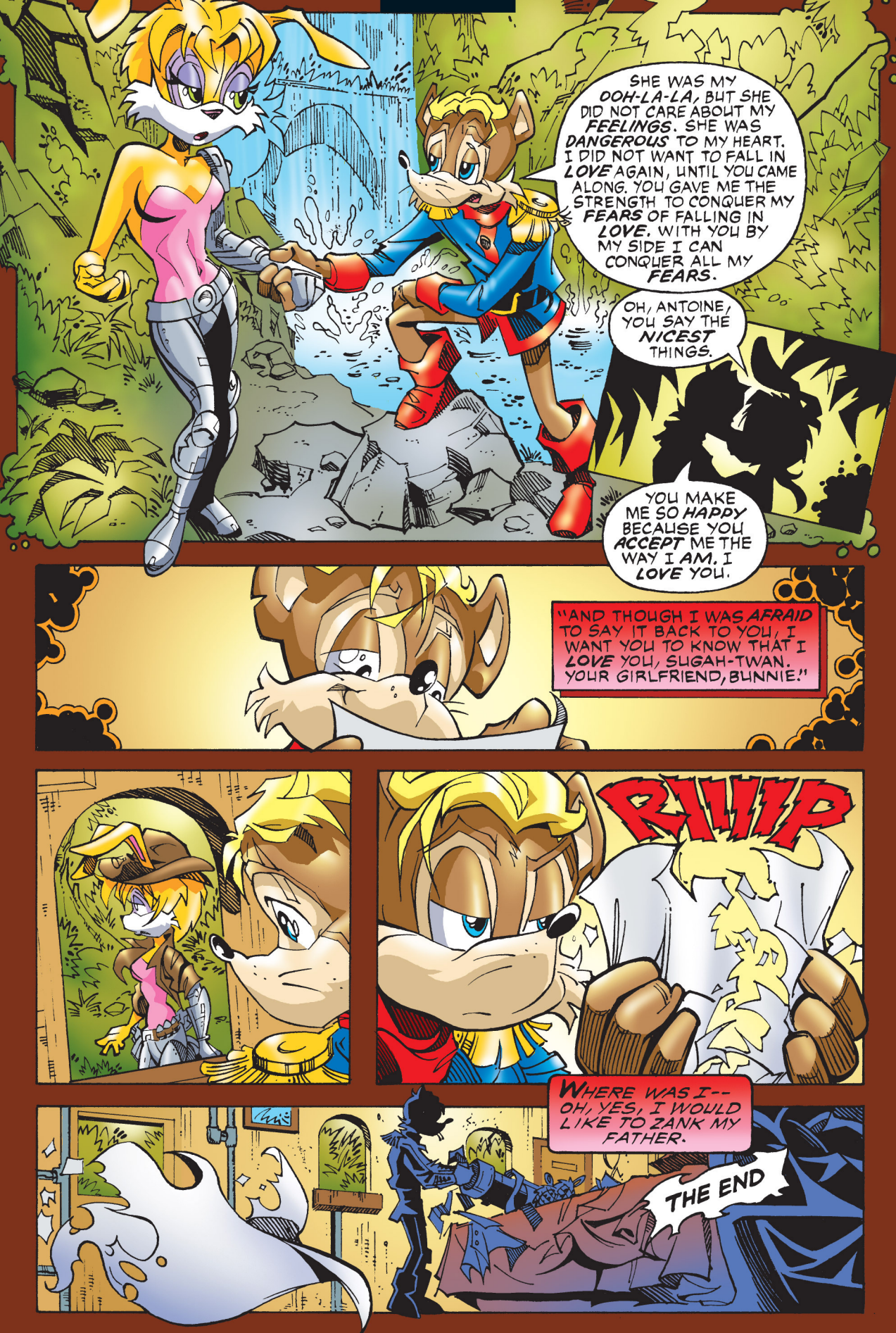
HONEY, WHAT'S WRONG?
WRONG? WHAT EVER DO YOU MEAN, MA CHERE?
WELL, Y'ALL DOING YOUR MONKEY ROUTINE ON DA CEILINGS LIKE THAT'S A DEAD GIVEAWAY.
NO. I WAS JUST DOING ZE EXERCISING. PULL-UPS AND--
--OH, NO. CAN'T HOLD--
OUCH!
PULL-UPS, HUH?
C'MON, SUGAH-TWAN, TELL ME WHA'S GOIN' ON?
HEY, LOOK, WHAT'S OVER ZERE?
HUH?
ANTOINE?!?!
I MUST HIDE USING ALL MY EXTRAORDINARY SKILLS AS A MEMBER OF ZE ROYAL ARMY.
THUNK

I AM LIKE ZE MISSION IMPROBABLE AGENT.
GETTING OUT OF SITUATION WITHOUT A HITCH.
I-I ZINK I LOST HER. I AM BETTER THAN I THOUGHT AT GETTING AWAY, NO?
NAH.
I'M DONE FOR.
ANTOINE, WILL YOU RELAX? AH DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON. CAN YOU TELL ME? IT'S THE LEAST YOU CAN DO.
OKEELEY-DOKELY, BUT I WILL UNDERSTAND IF YOU DON'T WANT TO BE WIT' ME ANYMORE AFTER I TELL YOU--
"--WHEN I WAS A KID, I KNEW THIS GIRL. HER NAME WAS TATIANA AND SHE WAS ZE FIRST LOVE, MY OOH-LA-LA."


"ONE DAY, I WAS TELLING HER ABOUT MY IMMENSE BRAVERY DURING ONE OF ZE EARLY ADVENTURES AS A FREEDOM FIGHTER.
"BUT ZONIC TOLD HIS VERSION AND IT MADE MA SOUND LIKE HE WAS ZE HERO AND I ZE COWARD. CAN YOU BELIEVE ZAT?
"BEFORE TATIANA WOULD FALL FOR SONIC'S DASHING NONSENSE, I KNEW I HAD TO STEP UP THE ROMANCE.
"I ASKED IF WE COULD MEET AT ZE POND LATER.
"ZAT I WOULD HAVE A SURPRISE FOR HER.
"WITH SOME FLOWERS IN HAND, I WENT TO MEET TATIANA, JUST TO SEE HER HAND IN HAND WITH ZE SONIC. HOW COULD SHE? WHEN I ASKED HER IF SHE STILL LIKED ME, SHE SAID "I DON'T THINK SO." MY HEART BROKE IN THREE MILLION PIECES."
SHE SOON MOVED AWAY AND I DID NOT SEE HER SINCE.
OH, SUGAH-TWAN, AH AM SO SORRY. BUT THAT STILL DOESN'T EXPLAIN WHY YOU RAN AWAY FROM ME.

I RECEIVED A LETTER FROM TATIANA SAYING SHE WAS COMING BACK TO KNOTHOLE FOR A VISIT TODAY. I WAS AFRAID OF HOW YOU KNEW THERE WAS ANOTHER WHO CONQUERED MY HEART AND--
ANTOINE? IS THAT YOU?
IT IS YOU. I'D RECOGNIZE THAT CORNY-LOOKING SNOUT ANYWHERE.
T-TATIANA? YOU- YOU'RE SO BEAUTIFUL!
YOU DON'T LOOK SO BAD YOURSELF, HANDSOME. THE UNIFORM LOOKS GOOD ON YOU. WHAT DO YOU SAY WE GO TO THE POND JUST YOU AND ME, AND REMINISCE ON OLD TIMES?
HMPH. WELL, DON'T LET ME KEEP YOU TWO FROM HOOKING UP AGAIN.
I'D LOVE TO, TATIANA--
--BUT I DON'T THINK SO. MY HEART NO LONGER BELONGS TO YOU TO TRAMPLE AS YOU WISH. MY HEART BELONGS TO ANOTHER.
NOW, IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, I'D LIKE TO TAKE A WALK WITH MY GIRLFRIEND.


SHE WAS MY OOH-LA-LA, BUT SHE DID NOT CARE ABOUT MY FEELINGS. SHE WAS DANGEROUS TO MY HEART. I DID NOT WANT TO FALL IN LOVE AGAIN, UNTIL YOU CAME ALONG. YOU GAVE ME THE STRENGTH TO CONQUER MY FEARS OF FALLING IN LOVE. WITH YOU BY MY SIDE I CAN CONQUER ALL MY FEARS.
OH, ANTOINE, YOU SAY THE NICEST THINGS.
YOU MAKE ME SO HAPPY BECAUSE YOU ACCEPT ME THE WAY I AM. I LOVE YOU.
"AND THOUGH I WAS AFRAID TO SAY IT BACK TO YOU, I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT I LOVE YOU, SUGAH-TWAN. YOUR GIRLFRIEND, BUNNIE."
RIIIP
WHERE WAS I-- OH, YES, I WOULD LIKE TO ZANK MY FATHER.
THE END

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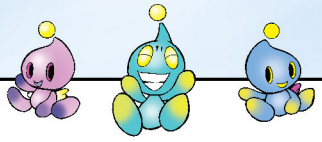

We crammed this issue full of **NEW** stuff. Did you notice the cover is sporting a sweet **NEW** style done entirely by fan favorite, the great **SPAZ!** Plus we debut a **NEW** design for the Editorial page. Since we stuffed this issue with an extra story, **NEW** looks for the Letters page and Fan Art page will debut next month. I would also like to welcome aboard our **NEW** legendary letterer, **JOHN E. WORKMAN**, and **NEW** penciler, the equally impressive **AL BIGLEY**. Great job guys!

Incidentally, as I am writing this two **SONIC** regulars, **JIM AMASH** and **JASON JENSEN,** are working hard on the **NEW SABRINA MANGA** with **NEW** writer/penciler **TANIA DEL RIO** and it looks incredible! So **SONIC** fans speed on over to your comic shop and check it out! Issue **58** should be on the stands now, I think you'll dig it!

There is something else **NEW**...Oh yeah, me, **MIKE PELLERITO,** your **NEW** Editor. So, a big thanks to all you fans who have been so welcoming. Thanks to all the talented freelancers who have been truly great to work with. And another really big thanks to Archie Comics for giving me such a great opportunity to edit such a way past cool comic! And last but never least, I would like to thank everyone at **SEGA**, in particular **ROBERT LEFFLER, NICOLE NG** and **TAKUMA HATORI,** who are a real pleasure to work with and a great help.

As always let us know what you think, just be gentle...I'm **NEW!**

MIKE

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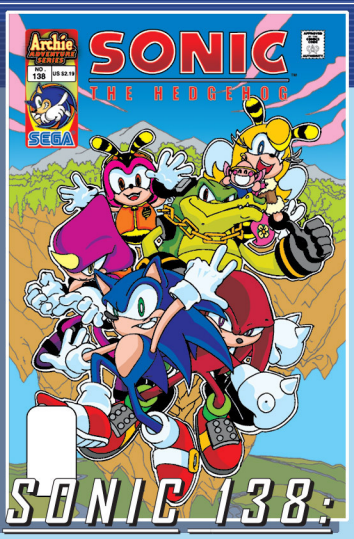


SONIC 138:

**RETURN TO ANGEL ISLAND Part 1 of 4** has SONIC, KNUCKLES and the CHAOTIX going back to the magical island to find it a far worse place than last seen. Plus MOBIUS: 25 YEARS LATER heats up the future in **MY DINNER WITH SONIC** as old, friendly nemeseses sit down for what was supposed to be a cordial event!

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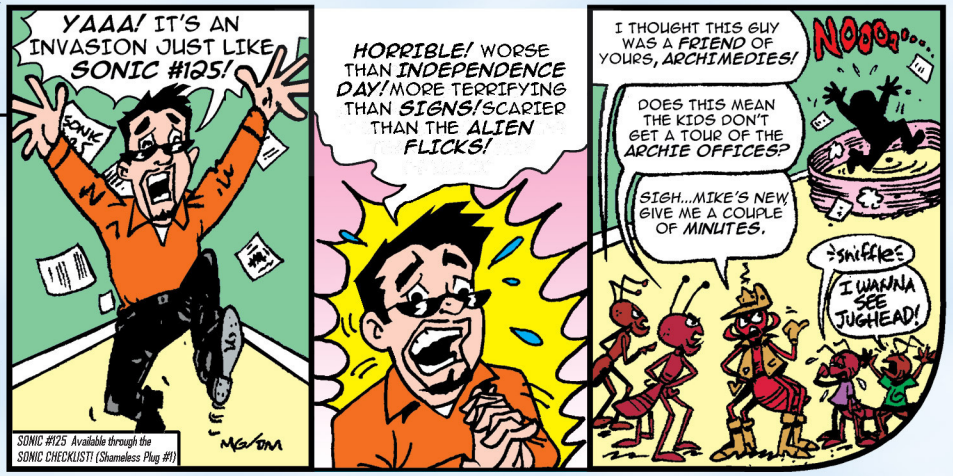
YAAA! IT'S AN INVASION JUST LIKE SONIC #125!
SONIC #125 Available through the SONIC CHECKLIST! (Shameless Plug #1)
HORRIBLE! WORSE THAN INDEPENDENCE DAY! MORE TERRIFYING THAN SIGNS! SCARIER THAN THE ALIEN FLICKS!
I THOUGHT THIS GUY WAS A FRIEND OF YOURS, ARCHIMEDIES!
NOOO.....
DOES THIS MEAN THE KIDS DON'T GET A TOUR OF THE ARCHIE OFFICES?
SIGH...MIKE'S NEW, GIVE ME A COUPLE OF MINUTES.
:sniffle:
I WANNA SEE JUGHEAD!

THE HEDGEHOG SONIC THE HEDGEH